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August 25, 1977

Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon, Assistant General Manager Interstate Brick Corporation 9210 South 5200 West West Jordon, Utah 84084

Re: Final Approval:

Smokey Joe & Big Cottonwood Mines

Surety Estimate Approval:

Henefer Clay Mine

Dear Harvey:

The Board has signed the contracts for reclamation for the Smokey Joe and the Big Cottonwood Mines. Enclosed are the copies of the contracts which you submitted for these two (2) operations. This completes the approval process for these two (2) mines, therefore, both the Smokey Joe and the Big Cottonwood Mines can operate lawfully under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

The Henefer Clay Mine surety estimate was approved by the Board at the August 23rd Executive Meeting for the amount of reclamation surety. Please submit to this office a completed reclamation contract or bond in the amount indicated on the enclosed surety estimate.

Let us know if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosures